PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION—1941/1116.

(Thursday the 31st July 1941/16th Karkatagom 1116.)

The Assembly met again at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls:—

1. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy,
2. Mr. A. Gopala Menon,
3. Mr. C. S. Lakshmanan Pillai, and
4. Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Lead Mining in the State.

231. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether lead mining is carried on anywhere in the State at present;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the centres where the mining is carried on;

(*c*) the agency which carries on the mining; and

(*d*) the number of labourers employed in mining?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The questions do not arise.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether this work was carried on some years ago?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: I think the honourable member is confusing lead with graphite. Mining of graphite is being carried on.

Recruitment to the Public Service of candidates above 35th year of age.

232. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have reconsidered the question of recruitment to the public service of candidates who have completed the 35th year of age;

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